



Bite Size: Meeting the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) Meal Patterns for Children

Resources for Module 6: Vegetables Component

This document contains the resources highlighted in the Connecticut State Department of Education's (CSDE) Bite Size Module 4.

Bite Size: Meeting the CACFP Meal Patterns for Children (CSDE webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Meal-Patterns-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Related-Resources#BiteSize>

CACFP Best Practices (USDA):

https://fns-prod.azureedge.net/sites/default/files/cacfp/CACFP_factBP.pdf

Choking Prevention (CSDE's Food Safety for Child Nutrition Programs webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Food-Safety-for-Child-Nutrition-Programs/Documents#ChokingPrevention>

Crediting Juice in the CACFP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditJuiceCACFP.pdf>

Crediting Legumes in the CACFP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditLegumesCACFP.pdf>

Crediting Smoothies in the CACFP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditSmoothiesCACFP.pdf>

Crediting Soup in the CACFP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/CreditSoupCACFP.pdf>

Food Buying Guide for Child Nutrition Programs (USDA):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/food-buying-guide-for-child-nutrition-programs>

Serving Vegetables in the CACFP (USDA webpage):

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/tn/serving-vegetables-cacfp>

Vegetables Component for CACFP Child Care Programs (Documents/Forms section of the CSDE's Crediting Foods in CACFP Child Care Programs webpage):

<https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/Nutrition/Crediting-Foods-in-CACFP-Child-Care-Programs/Documents#Vegetables>

Vegetable Subgroups in the CACFP (CSDE):

<https://portal.ct.gov/-/media/SDE/Nutrition/CACFP/Crediting/VegetableGroupsCACFP.pdf>

USDA Memo CACFP 09-2017: Vegetable and Fruit Requirements in the Child and Adult Care Food Program; Questions and Answers:

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cacfp/vegetable-and-fruit-requirements-cacfp-qas>

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The CSDE's Bite Size is a series of recorded training modules that provide information on the meal pattern components and crediting requirements of the USDA's CACFP meal patterns for children. To access the Bite Size training modules and resources, visit the [Bite Size](#) section of the CSDE's Meal Patterns for CACFP Child Care Programs webpage.

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